

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Steven D. Maki
JOSE MERINO-LOPEZ, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1733
Application No.: 10/071,135	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 2661
Filed: February 6, 2002	)	
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For: MEASUREMENT OF ADHERENCE	)	
BETWEEN A VEHICLE WHEEL AND	:	
THE ROADWAY	)	March 26, 2007

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2006, to and including April 17, 2007. The amount of \$1020.00 for the extension fee is being paid concurrently. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, please amend this application as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 9.